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Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
PACKAGE HAVING A SUPPORT COATING  
FOR IMPROVED RELIABILITY DURING  
TEMPERATURE CYCLING

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